

WEATHER—Colder; probably snow.

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## PUBLIC LANDS TEMPEST BREWING; INVOLVES VAST ALASKAN COAL SECTION

Grave Charges Concerning Handling of Fuel Supply  
Made By John F. Ballaine Railroad  
Builder.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A new tempest over public lands, similar in many respects to that now raging over the government's oil leases, was brewing in Washington today.

Grave charges concerning the handling of the vast Alaskan coal lands by Secretary of the Navy and ex-secretary of the Interior Fall were laid before President Coolidge by John F. Ballaine, builder of the original Alaskan railroad and foremost champion of Alaskan conservation.

Ballaine's charges were contained in a letter sent President Coolidge and in support of them he cited facts and figures taken from the files of the navy and interior departments. Briefly summarized they are:

1.—Secretary of the Interior Fall and Secretary of the Navy Denby began negotiations as early as July 1921, for the transfer of the naval coal reserve in the Matanuska fields from the navy to the interior department and for leasing that reserve for a period of fifty years.

The negotiations and the terms agreed upon by the two secretaries in the coal reserve ran along lines parallel with the terms concerning Teapot Dome.

2.—No lease for the Matanuska coal

## STRAWN'S NAME WITHDRAWN BY THE PRESIDENT

Committee Disapproves Of Both Strawn And Pomerene

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Coolidge today selected Owen J. Roberts, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer to succeed Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, as one of the special presidential counsel to prosecute the naval oil leasing cases.

Appointment of Roberts follows the withdrawal of Strawn who was opposed by Senators because of his banking affiliations.

Roberts is not well known in Washington. His selection by the president is understood to have been made upon the recommendation of Senator Pepper, Republican of Pennsylvania and others of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Coolidge was informed by Chairman Lenroot of the senate committee investigating the naval oil leases that Silas H. Strawn of Chicago and Atlee Pomerene of Ohio were unacceptable to the committee as special government counsel in the oil cases.

White house officials announced that the president had withdrawn Strawn's name, but that no action had been taken on the nomination of Pomerene.

The senate committee decided to investigate reports that oil interests circulated \$1,000,000 among Washington officials.

Edward B. McLean, publisher, who is at Palm Beach, has been summoned to testify. This summons is the first step taken by the committee to trace the origin and disposition of the "slush fund" which is said to have been provided by oil men to influence governmental action.

Senator Walsh of Montana, who ordered the subpoena, said he wished to question McLean further in connection with his "loan" of \$100,000 to former Secretary of the Interior Fall.

E. L. Doheny, California oil magnate, also will be asked to return to the stand to tell what he knows about the supposed fund. Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, will be required to appear as soon as he lands from Europe.

It was investigation of McLean's loan to Fall which opened up the sensational phases of the oil inquiry. McLean, under questioning by Walsh at Palm Beach some weeks ago, said Fall got checks for \$100,000 loan from him, but returned them, uncashed, three days later.

## BOY 7 RESCUES OTHER CHILDREN

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 15.—A seven year old boy lost his life in saving his little brother and sister from death by fire and smoke. The victim was Stanley Patocka.

The three children were left in the kitchen of their home while their mother went to a store. Fire, starting from an overheated stove, filled the room with smoke. Stanley led the smaller children into an adjoining room and placed them on the floor under the bed to save them from suffocating. Then he fought the fire in the kitchen until he fell unconscious from burns and smoke. His mother, on her return, was dying. The property damage was slight.

## SENATE PROBES SLUSH FUND RUMORS

### "REPEATED RUMORS" VANDERLIP TELLS SENATE COMMITTEE HE HAD NO FACTS

Financier Says He Merely Reported What He Had Heard To Club.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In an uncomfortable two hours on the witness stand, today, before the senate oil investigating committee, Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, admitted that he had nothing but "rumors and gossip" to back up his sensational insinuations concerning the sale of the Marion Star by the late President Harding.

Members of the committee took turns questioning the banker, and criticizing him for broadcasting his startling insinuation against the dead president and also against the committee itself.

In the same speech in which he suggested an investigation of the Star's sale, Vanderlip had also cast reflections upon the senate committee, declaring he had heard "the committee abandoned further questioning of Albert B. Fall, because of fear that he would peach" on those in high places.

Vanderlip met this fire of criticism today by steadfastly asserting he believed he "had rendered a public duty" by repeating the rumors in such a fashion as to draw public attention to them and causing them to be cleared up; a defense of his own conduct which drew sarcastic and ironic comment from members of the committee.

In vain did the questioning senators determine to seek to determine Vanderlip's source of information. To all questions of this character he replied he "had heard rumors and gossip" from many places, an either did not remember or did not care to state from whom he heard them. He had no information or facts other than "gossip and rumors," he said repeatedly.

Under a continual fire of questions from senators from both parties, Vanderlip finally admitted that he though the committee had done "exactly right" in not questioning Fall any further, when such questioning might give the ex-secretary a constitutional immunity against criminal prosecution. He had not known of this phase of it, he said, at the time he made his reference to the committee.

Ballaine commented on the speech made by the late President Harding in Seattle on July 27, 1923, just after returning from Alaska in which Harding referred to the \$1,000,000 town built by the navy in 1920, in the Alaskan coal fields, as a "monument to folly."

## BELIEVE FESS IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR HYNNICK'S JOB

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Simon D. Fess is talked of as a candidate for Republican national committeeman for Ohio.

It is quite common for members of the senate and the house to be national committeemen. Senators Pepper of Pennsylvania, and Howell of Nebraska, are now Republican national committeemen for their respective states, while Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee is chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Dr. Fess is considered as unusually qualified for Rud Hyneck's place for the reason that for four years he was chairman of the Republican national congressional committee and made a tremendous success of it in the memorable campaigns of 1918 and 1920.

The Rome press is demanding an investigation of the proposed leases, owing to the "Teapot Dome" disclosures in Washington. It is considered likely that Sinclair will get the concessions, regardless of his American troubles. Negotiations are expected to be resumed shortly.

## GREENE COUNTY FARMER SHOT BY CONSTABLE NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

John W. Coy, 31, Greene County accompanied by Drewry Wysong, attorney and Jacob Becker and Harry Sutzman appraisers. Claim for a labor debt had been brought by William Simms, client of Wysong.

The attachment papers were served on Mrs. Hawker who then showed the officers the location of the chattels. While the appraisers were listing the property the Coys appeared and proceeded to remove some of the attached property. When Sidewell ordered them away, an argument ensued which resulted in the elder Coy being arrested. The younger Coy then insisted he or his father would not submit to arrest and are then alleged to have attacked the constable. Sidewell said Coy reached for a gun and he fired.

Coy said he and his father came to the farm to get the chattels which were to be offered at joint sale Thursday. The Coys are relatives of the Hawkers. Coy and his father were taken to the Montgomery County Jail before their arraignment.

Dictator in Herrin Ousted by Troops.



S. Glenn Young.

## WOMAN SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING

Police Believe "Spotter" May Be Solution to Puzzle.

New York, Feb. 15.—With the brother of the murdered Louise Lawson speeding from his home in Texas to New York to avenge the slaying of his sister in her luxurious apartment here a week ago, police were busy today combing the Rialto for a mysterious woman "spotter" who may be the solution to the strangling puzzle.

Almost identical methods used by two crooks in jewel robberies here during the last year, two of which ended in the murder of the victims has convinced the authorities that there is a woman in the case, a sophisticated frequenter of the white light cafes who makes it a business of identifying women possessing valuable jewelry and giving the actual robbers their addresses.

It is not believed that murder was intended in either the Dot King or the Louise Lawson cases, nor that the woman "spotter" had any actual connection with the robberies.

Among other women victims of this gang, are believed to be Avenue Taylor a chorus girl robbed of \$15,000 worth of gems last August; Mrs. Charlotte Palmer and Mrs. Hugo Schoellkopf. Delivery of a package which was the ruse used in the Dot King and Louise Lawson murder-robbery cases, also was employed in others.

In addition to assisting police in clearing up the mystery, Miss Lawson's brother, upon his arrival, will settle up her estate which is estimated at \$30,000.

## CRABBE AND HARE AT ODDS IN CASE

Dayton, Feb. 15.—Rev. Thomas M. Hare, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, is at issue with Attorney General Crabb as to the innocence of William H. Anderson, lately New York Anti-Saloon league superintendent. Neither do they agree as to the seriousness, under Ohio laws, of the deed Anderson was now in command of the town.

Under a continual fire of questions from both parties, Vanderlip finally admitted that he though the committee had done "exactly right" in not questioning Fall any further, when such questioning might give the ex-secretary a constitutional immunity against criminal prosecution. He had not known of this phase of it, he said, at the time he made his reference to the committee.

Superintendent Hare, speaking before Columbus ministers, said he did not believe Anderson was guilty, and that, furthermore, the acts for which he was sentenced to prison do not even constitute a misdemeanor under Ohio laws.

Crabb holds that Anderson's defense was "so flimsy and ridiculous" that any unbiased person must believe him guilty. "If the acts he committed aren't considered serious offenses under Ohio laws, it's high time the laws are changed," Crabb added.

"I believe, however, the present criminal laws are comprehensive enough that Anderson's acts would be found more than a misdemeanor in this state."

## SUPPORTERS WILL DECIDE QUESTION

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Whether William G. McAdoo shall stay in the presidential race will be determined at a conference here next Monday of McAdoo supporters and others outside of the party. This action followed the decision of McAdoo to ask his followers to decide whether he is still available now that his name is involved in the oil lease hearings.

Under the signature of David L. Rockwell, McAdoo's campaign manager, the headquarters drafted a letter to McAdoo, in which it was stated: "This is the most daring, direct and courageous step ever taken by any presidential candidate. I know, of course, that you are prepared to abide by the result."

## COUPLE DETAINED AND RETURNED HOME

New York, Feb. 15.—Jack R. Hampel of Milwaukee and Edna Koenig, formerly his stenographer, were detained by department of justice agents when the American liner President Roosevelt docked here. The passport on which they sailed for Europe on the liner Veendam had been canceled at Plymouth, England, and they had returned immediately aboard the President Roosevelt. The couple left New York on a passport obtained in the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardy. Hampel said he was married 20 years ago to a woman who was one of 13 children and that his home is in Milwaukee. Before he sailed for Europe, he said, he turned over everything to his wife.

## NO BOND DUPLICATION

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Mellon in a letter to President Coolidge declared unfounded the charges of Charles B. Brewer, department of justice attorney, that there had been bond duplications in the Bureau of Engraving. Major Wallace W. Kirby of the army engineer corps has been detailed to act as director of the bureau, succeeding Louis N. Hill, whose resignation has been accepted.

Heresy Is Charged to Bishop Brown.



## INVESTIGATION INTO NAVAL OIL LEASE GOES ON

More Officials Said To Be Involved In New Angle.

Washington, Feb. 15.—All barriers in the senate's naval oil reserve leasing investigation were smashed down today.

Flooded for weeks with persistent reports of a vast slush fund, sent from New York "to buy off high governmental officials," senate oil investigators abandoned all secrecy and came out into the open to run the rumor to the ground.

For days the committee has been working quietly on "tips," that Wall street financiers sent a million dollars to a Washington bank to be used in making up stock gambling losses by federal officials. Expert accountants have been going over books of brokers of Washington, New York and Cleveland.

Told by the accountants, however, that brokers have succeeded generally in "covering up deals connecting government officials," the committee determined to go to the source of the rumors and summoned several New York financiers.

Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, under President McKinley, and former president of the National City bank, who cast insinuations upon the late President Harding in connection with the sale of the Marion, Ohio, STAR, was the first of the financiers subpoenaed. Unable to hear him at yesterday's sensational session, the committee instructed Vanderlip to be ready today to explain his charges and tell whether they were founded merely on "gossip."

Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, and intimate with many high officials of the Harding administration, also was under summons. In addition to asking him about the "slush" fund, the committee wanted McLean to produce the checks for \$100,000 which he said he gave to Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, who returned them uncashed. Charges of a grave character have been laid before the committee in connection with these checks. Others who will be asked to appear include Otto Kahn, financier, New York; Harry Payne Whitney, race horse owner, and a member of the syndicate which handled stock of the Mammoth Oil Company, a Sinclair subsidiary controlling Teapot Dome; Benjamin F. Yoakum, of the Cotton Belt railroad; officials of New York and Washington banks. These men, however, were said by the committee members not to be involved actively in the "slush" fund operations which were declared to have been directed for the financiers and federal officials by a man who occupied enviable connections with the Harding administration.

At that time Mr. Dillingham was practicing law in Montpelier. He was absent from the city when the letter was received and through his consequent delay in replying the now president of the United States entered law at Northampton, Mass.

The letter, it was said, has never been made public. It was recently unearthed from the dusty law files of Senator Dillingham's office and is on display at the convention here of all members then of Senator Dillingham's firm are identified. It reads:

"Dear Sir:  
If I could get into a good office I am thinking of reading there for some time, or perhaps finishing my preparation for the bar, rather than going to law school. Is there a vacancy with your firm?

Dayton, O., Feb. 15.—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan was ordered to prepare himself for a flight from New York to San Francisco within the hours of daylight some time in June. Maughan is now at Kelly field, Texas, but will soon report at McCook Field for trial flights in the Curtiss airplane he will use. He made two unsuccessful attempts last summer, and failed because of mechanical troubles.

Dayton, O., Feb. 15.—J. E. Russell, federal prohibition director for Ohio announced the following changes in group heads, effective Feb. 18: Charles Burns, transferred from Cleveland to Toledo; Charles Clinton, from Toledo to Cincinnati; Frank Height, from Cincinnati to Youngstown; Williams Bense, from Youngstown to Cleveland.

The Dayton and Xenia Bus Company, operating a motor bus line between Xenia and Dayton, has sold its franchise to The Dayton, Springfield and Xenia Southern Railway Company, which operates a competitive bus line between these cities supplementing its electric rail service.

The deal was announced Friday by Clarence Stoner, founder of the Dayton and Xenia line and joint owner with Frank Mayo, in the company. The sale automatically withdraws the complaint filed by Stoner last week with the Public Utilities Commission against the traction company, in which unfair competition was the allegation.

Only the franchise was included in the sale, and all equipment of the bus company here, will become part of the equipment of the Dayton and Hamilton line in which Stoner and Mayo are interested with Frank Pio and Emil Urhman, of Hamilton. Service on the Dayton and Xenia line was discontinued with the close of business Thursday.

The Dayton and Xenia line was established here 21 months ago and difficulties it is said and has been re-financed and reorganized.

The four big motor busses which have been used on the Dayton and Xenia route have been taken to Dayton to be used on the Dayton and Hamilton line, supplementing five touring cars now in use there. The Dayton and Hamilton line has been in difficulties it is said and has been re-financed and reorganized.

The four busses will be used between Hamilton and Dayton on an every hour schedule and the five touring cars will be used on a half-hour limited schedule. The new schedule will be put in effect next Monday.

Four bus drivers employed by the company here will go to Dayton to be employed on the Dayton and Hamilton line. They are: Ben Purks, Lawrence Binn, Elvin Marriman and Carl Anderson.

London, O., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Lena Walker, proprietor of a roadhouse on the National road east of here, was taken to Marysville reformatory by Sheriff Willard to serve a sentence of six months on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of two minor girls.

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+ Auction Dates Reserved +  
+ Feb. 18—Austin and Nelson +  
+ Feb. 19—Robert Lowry +  
+ Feb. 19—Orville Shaw +  
+ Feb. 19—H. L. Nash and J. +  
+ Ralph Perkins +  
+ Feb. 19—Mrs. Chas. McKinney +  
+ Feb. 20—Grace Faulkner +  
+ Feb. 20—Horace Shambough +  
+ Feb. 21—Walker Austin +  
+ Feb. 25—Ralph Mangan +  
+ Feb. 26—Jms. R. Fudge +  
+ Feb. 26—O. C. Garber +  
+ Feb. 27—O. K. Wolfe +  
+ Feb. 27—W. H. Morgan +  
+ Feb. 28—C. R. Maxey +  
+ SNAP SHOTS

## DAYTON AND XENIA BUS COMPANY SELLS FRANCHISE TO D. S. & X. S.

The Dayton and Xenia Bus Company installed a bus route several months ago in order to offer competition. Because of the new law that provides that a new bus line company cannot start up in territory covered by an electric line if the electric line protests, there will probably be no competing bus company established here again.

Four big motor busses which have been used on the Dayton and Xenia route have been taken to Dayton to be used on the Dayton and Hamilton line. They are: Ben Pur

## HARDING FORECAST OWN RE-ELECTION IN NOTE TO FRIEND

Bucyrus, O., Feb. 15.—Another side-light was shed upon on the sale of the Marion Star by the late President Harding today when J. W. Hopley, one of the former publishers of the Bucyrus Telegraph, made public a letter he received from the late president, last April, in which at the same time he forecast his own re-election, "if the present administration succeeds."

The letter was written in response to one from Hopley, asking the advice of the president, an old friend, on the contemplated sale of the Telegraph, now published by Senator J. F. Burke, of Elyria, who consolidated both Bucyrus dailies.

The letter bearing a White House date of April 28, 1923, follows:

"My Dear Hopley:

"I have your note regarding the proposed purchase and consolidation of the two papers at Bucyrus. I am sure that I do not have the slightest discouragement to offer. It is in harmony with the tendency toward consolidation of newspapers in order to make them consistent business enterprises as well as self-reliant agencies becoming public service.

"It is possible there is some political significance to the program now on foot in Ohio. Proposal was made to purchase the Star at Marion. If the price had been ample and the proposition were broad enough to properly care for the majority stockholders I should not hesitate to sell, though I fear, we should ask a very unreasonable figure before being persuaded to dispose of the property.

"From the political viewpoint, I am entirely philosophical and have a very decided feeling that if the present administration succeeds as it ought, it will have no embarrassment to succeed itself. I think there will be neither embarrassment concerning the nomination nor in the election.

"If it does not succeed measurably well, I would think the sentiment of opposition entirely justified and be content to accept an expression of disapproval such as is sure to be made, no matter who owns the large or small papers throughout the land.

"I can see how the Hopley's will be reluctant to sever connection with the Telegraph. I doubt if you will be happy after a sale is made. However, if there is an inclination in that direction the time to sell comes when there is an anxious buyer.

"With very best regards, I am very truly yours,

"Warren G. Harding."

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## FILIPINO HALF CASTE GIRL IS "BEATING BACK"

Manila, Feb. 15.—The tropics get a man. There's the case of Harry Hill, for example. Hill was a soldier. That was back in 1900.

Dolores Soriano lived in a nipa shack on the jungle edge outside Batac, in the province of Ilocos Norte. Hill's outfit had been in Northern Luzon many a day. Is it, then, a wonder lured the dusky beauty of the island belle?

A year after the priest down at the mission had married them little Visitacion was born. Visitacion means "the visit of God." Harry Hill and his Dolores were happy.

Then the fever came. White men can't stand the island fever.

That is why today Visitacion Hill, at 20, is but one of eighteen thousand children of American fathers—half castes—who are living here amid primitive surroundings, virtual social outcasts, doing menial work and growing in a semi-civilization.

Visitacion, like her other brothers and sisters of American fathers, is purest Caucasian. Yet a "mestizo" must ever be a thing scorned—shun-

ned by the berry-brown children of the native Filipinos.

But to return to the story of Visitacion:

### KNEW NO ENGLISH

When they brought her, a short year ago, to the convent at Manila she could not speak her father's tongue. But hidden in the folds of her native dress was an old and faded picture—the soldier picture of Harry Hill. That picture had kept the spirit within Harry Hill's daughter alive through years of suffering.

Dolores had forgotten her American husband after his death. She had married again—native. Other children were born. Harry Hill's daughter was the "half caste." To her the family assigned the dullest tasks—carrying of water jugs slung across the long split bamboo poles; the grinding of the corn. Life was a nightmare.

"Take me therel!" the girl pleaded.

### GIVEN A CHANCE

Two weeks later a representative of the organization reached Northern Luzon. She took Harry Hill's daughter away. Now, after a year, the 20-

year-old miss has learned to read the fourth-grade books. She is advancing. She tells the sisters she wants to be a nurse; some day she may.

There are sixty girls in the convent where Harry Hill's daughter is now trying to fight back—back to her American rights. They are shy, frightened little creatures. Almost without exception theirs has been the experience of Visitacion Hill.

Other schools and convents are harboring scores more. But it is estimated at least 18,000 of these girls and boys—true Americans—are living in the semi-civilization of the mountain country. Funds are limited, the number of Americans who can aid being few.

Those who have come in contact with the half-caste children declare them superior to the native, and by many they are thought to be the future salvation of the islands.

### RETURN BOUT LIKELY

New York, Feb. 10.—Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion, and Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, will be matched for a return bout by Tex Rickard if Dundee will accept terms.

Moran is willing to sign for the same purse he received on the occasion of their first meeting, when he lost the decision to Dundee, and he is willing to give Dundee \$1,000 bonus for signing the contract.

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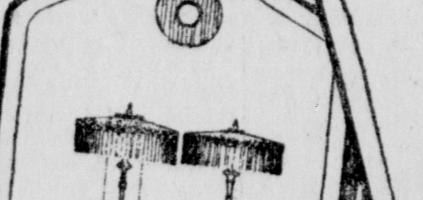
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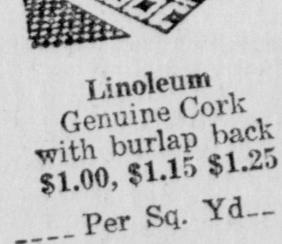
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## STOUT HOME SCENE OF LARGE O. E. S. PARTY

Outstanding among the round of parties enjoyed by the members of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, Order of the Eastern Star, was the valentine party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stout on Hill Street Thursday evening.

Ninety-one members of the lodge and their husbands were received during the evening. A "postoffice" was arranged in the hallway, where the guests deposited their valentines upon their arrival, which were received by Mrs. Guerne McCoy "postmistress." The valentines were later distributed by Mrs. Lucy Stout, "mailwoman."

A heart contest was the first amusement of the evening, won by Mrs. Fred Coy. The prize in a bear bag contest was won by Mrs. Roy C. Hayward. Several other contests and readings by Mr. H. E. Kiernan were enjoyed.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served at a late hour. The stout home was handsomely decorated in a profusion of red carnations.

## PLAYMATES CELEBRATE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Little Ruth Barr of South Monroe Street, was delightedly surprised by nine of her playmates on her ninth birthday Wednesday evening.

Games and contests were enjoyed, the prize winners being Elizabeth Eavey and Dorothy Louise Barnes. Radio concerts were another entertaining feature of the evening. The decorations were in keeping with the valentine season. Refreshments were served.

Those present were the Misses Elizabeth Eavey, Dorothy Louise Barnes, Veda Jones, Lois McCoy, Iavelde Yager, Mafion Lewis, Zella Louise Whitt, Alma Adams, Juanita Jane Dice and the hostess.

## HOLD SEWING PARTY FOR MRS. RUFUS GLASS

Twenty-five women of the Old Town Run School district, friends and neighbors of Mrs. Rufus Glass, met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Wolford, on the Jamestown pike, Wednesday, and held a "sewing bee" and spent the day making comforts, sheets, pillow slips, towels and blankets, for Mrs. Rufus Glass, a resident of the community, who lost all her household goods when the Glass home was destroyed by fire recently.

The guests brought with them jars of fruit, vegetables and other canned goods, which they presented to Mrs. Glass; and made up a small purse which was given to her. Several guests who were unable to be present, sent donations. Mrs. Glass expressed her deep appreciation of the gifts. At noon a luncheon was enjoyed.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT WALTZ HOME

Mrs. C. A. Waltz was hostess at two charming affairs at her home on East Church Street, this week.

Twelve members of Mrs. Waltz' thimble club were entertained at her home, Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent in a pleasant manner with needlework, and later a dainty luncheon course was served the guests, valentine appointments, being carried out.

Covers were laid for fourteen guests at a dinner party at the Waltz home, Thursday evening.

## GIRL SCOUTS FETE BOY SCOUTS WEDNESDAY

The Girl Scouts entertained the Boy Scouts of Troops One and Two at a Valentine party at the Parish House, Wednesday evening.

Many delightful games were played, Archer Maxwell, Robert Adair, Clement Henrie, and Mary Jordon winning prizes. A lovely salad course was served.

## ENTERTAIN AT DINNER WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Beason, of the Dayton pike, entertained twelve guests at dinner Wednesday evening, honoring Mr. Chester Beason, of the United States navy, who is stationed at Hampton Roads, Virginia. He is spending a ten-day furlough at his home here.

After dinner the guests were entertained with the radio.

## CLUB ENTERTAINED AT BRADFUTE HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Bradfute, near Cedarville, was the scene of a jolly gathering of the members of the Clarks' Run club, and their husbands, Wednesday evening.

Two contests were enjoyed by the guests. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bradfute were assisted by Mrs. O. E. Bradfute and daughter, Miss Helen, of this city.

## ENTERTAIN AT DINNER THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Nagley of East Market Street entertained a few friends from Cedarville, at dinner at their home, Thursday evening. The dinner was quaintly carried out with valentine appointments.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, all of Cedarville.

Mrs. James Baxter and son, of Urbana, are spending the weekend in Xenia, with Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradstreet. Mr. Baxter will join them over Sunday.

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Mrs. Null Hodapp, Soloist

Miss Stella Bishop

Accompanist

Presbyterian Church

Feb. 20, 8:30 p. m.

Admission 50c.

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Arrangements for the celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, Order of the Eastern Star, is in the hands of the lodge social committee, and will take place at the Elks' Club, Thursday evening.

To the strains of an exceptionally good program, including a playlet, "Obstinacy," a one-act comedy, will be given. Lodge members to take part in the production are Mr. Fred Schultz, Miss Florence Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coy, Mr. J. J. Stout and Mrs. Lester Barnes. Refreshments will be served.

The affair is for members of the O. E. S. lodge, their families, and the Masons of the city.

## CLASS MEMBERS ENJOY DINNER

Miss Ruby Johnston was hostess to twenty-five members of Mrs. Taylor's class of Trinity M. E. Sunday School, at a pot luck dinner at her home on West Market Street, Wednesday evening.

Valentine appointments were carried out for the party, and each guest given lollipop-valentine favors. A merry evening was spent after dinner. Mrs. James Baxter, of Urbana, was a guest at the affair.

Covers were laid for fourteen guests at a dinner party at the Waltz home, Thursday evening.

## GIRL SCOUTS FETE BOY SCOUTS WEDNESDAY

The Girl Scouts entertained the Boy Scouts of Troops One and Two at a Valentine party at the Parish House, Wednesday evening.

Many delightful games were played, Archer Maxwell, Robert Adair, Clement Henrie, and Mary Jordon winning prizes. A lovely salad course was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Beason, of the Dayton pike, entertained twelve guests at dinner Wednesday evening, honoring Mr. Chester Beason, of the United States navy, who is stationed at Hampton Roads, Virginia. He is spending a ten-day furlough at his home here.

After dinner the guests were entertained with the radio.

## CLUB ENTERTAINED AT BRADFUTE HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Bradfute, near Cedarville, was the scene of a jolly gathering of the members of the Clarks' Run club, and their husbands, Wednesday evening.

Two contests were enjoyed by the guests. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bradfute were assisted by Mrs. O. E. Bradfute and daughter, Miss Helen, of this city.

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## THANK GOD FOR SOUNDNESS

Fortunate America, that Soundness sits enthroned in our government! While rampant radicalism reigns abroad, sane stability—to an unusual degree—marks the party in authority and marks our President. Is there danger that the "lunatic fringe" spread enough to ravel the mantel of rationality which enwraps our administration?

In these prosperous times, we have, pacing up and down the country, a few rabid ranters, calamity howlers, crying "Wolf!" when there is no wolf, trying to arouse a busy people to discontent. Demagogues they are, among men, and lurid belligerents among women.

True, the millenium is not here, thorns there are among our roses—and always will be. There is a shortage of houses, of help, and of many commodities and, on the other hand, an over-production of foods. Our taste for luxuries and for service has outrun the supply. Trickery and extortion still exist in the world and hold us up for some of the things we crave. Many employees are worthless and many employers unfair.

These are problems which call for sound judgment to meet them. Nothing will be gained by letting ourselves go to pieces over the petty pricks of life, forgetting the gorgeous bloom of our prosperity.

We are at peace. Our nation is the richest on earth. Our people are providing themselves with luxuries. Our homes are happy and secure. Our children are well-fed, well-clothed, supplied with every joy and receiving the highest education of any. This is the land of opportunity and the humblest may climb to the top of the ladder. Every man and every woman is equal before the law. We have the shaping of our government in our own hands and the chance to make of it what we will.—National Republican.

## FALLACY OF OLD TRADITION

President Coolidge deals another blow to the theory that preachers' sons are predestined to go wrong. His message to a gathering of journalists in New York takes note of the fact that seventeen are sons of Methodist ministers and expresses the belief that the "ancient, shopworn tradition" is a fallacy. It would not be much trouble to assemble the plentiful evidence that the sons of clergymen have qualified as industrious, sober, useful citizens much more frequently than they have sought the primrose path in rebellion against an oppressive atmosphere of morality at home.

## WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.

Colonel E. Ryan has been laid to rest at Scranton. Through he had scarcely reached middle life, he had accomplished more than most men had done at twice his age. The greater part of his achievement was for afflicted humanity in foreign lands. His fight against typhus in the Balkan States and in the Baltic republics was a heroic chapter, following the dramatic relief of American refugees in Mexico. He succumbed at last to an insupportable strain, and his life was taken in Persia by the dread malady to which he had given battle with unwavering courage in Serbia. Ryan loved life, but he loved adventure more, and wooed the bright eyes of danger with the gallantry of a soldier of fortune. Yet his medical training equipped him for the service of science, and the combination of knowledge and courage made him a leader of men and a shining mark for the fate that has robbed the world of a splendid figure prematurely.

## BIG 1924 BUSINESS PREDICTED BY FORD

Henry Ford, in a Boston interview is quoted as saying he could see nothing but big business for 1924.

"We are planning for a 15 per cent to 20 per cent increase in output of Ford cars, Lincolns and tractors," he said. "Against output of these exceeding 2,200,000 in 1923, I am confident we will manufacture between 2,500,000 and 2,600,000 in 1924. This will include all our plants in Detroit, England and Canada."

"Such has been the pressure for transportation for our products from our New York plant to New England that we are now shipping by our own boats and by the same method from Albany to New York. We have in mind decentralizing manufacturing activities somewhat. We have enough men in Detroit now. We employ there between 115,000 and 120,000. We have a \$5,000,000 plant in Ireland and the workers there are a fine body of men."

"We have purchased Johanssen Gauge Company, of Sweden, which also has a big plant in Poughkeepsie. It turns out instruments that measure correctly to a millionth of an inch. Mr. Johanssen is with our organization."

# Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

## A WINTER DAY

When the long days of winter go by,  
I have faith in the bud and the leaf,  
How then for my winter of grief?

The tulips shall blossom, the rose  
Once more shall its petals unclose—  
Is this longing for happiness vain,  
Shall I never more claim it again?

## MRS. BESSIE CLOUSE DIES ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Bessie R. Clouse, 45, wife of I. W. Clouse, died at her home on North Detroit Street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been in ill health several years and death was due to a complication of disease.

Mrs. Clouse was born in Urbana and had spent all of her life there until moving to Xenia four years ago when Mr. Clouse assumed a connection with the Greene County Lumber Company. Her marriage took place in Urbana in 1904 and she is survived by her husband and two children, Miss Ruth and Ivan Clouse. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Louis Wichterman of Urbana.

Mrs. Clouse was a member of the M. E. Church. The body was removed to Urbana Friday afternoon and funeral services will be held there Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wichterman. Burial will be made in Oakdale Cemetery, Urbana.

There's a moan in the breeze and a sigh  
On the lips of the trees, and the sky  
Lies over the rose bed as bleak  
As the pallor of grief on a cheek.

Yet I stand at the pane in my room  
And see where the roses shall bloom,  
And I turn to a patch 'neath the snow  
Where some day the tulips shall grow.

I have faith in the blue of the sky

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## UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.



## 1904—Twenty Years Ago—1924

The Methodist Episcopal Presiding Elder of the Hillsboro district, Rev. V. F. Brown, publishes a quarterly paper and in the last issue of it gives reports of the conditions of the Churches under his care.

The editor of the Gazette has received a breezy letter from Mr. Horace W. Mann, in which he

gives his observations of California.

Wilberforce University is to have a Carnegie library to cost \$15,000. Recently Mr. Booker T. Washington, the noted colored educator, became interested in Wilberforce's efforts and communicated with Mr. Carnegie.

The mercury on Tuesday morning stood six to eight degrees below zero.

each of salt and sweet marjoram and one-eighth teaspoon of pepper, and put into the pot dumplings made as follows: One-half cup of flour sifted with one-half teaspoon of baking powder and a pinch of salt; mix with one-fourth cup of cold milk, roll out one-fourth inch thick, cut in one fourth inch squares and put on the boiling mixture. Cover tightly.

**Tomorrow—Planning The Birthday Supper**

## "CASCARETS" FOR CONSTIPATION

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# Today's Talks

## A PRAYER FOR THIS BODY

First, God, make it a clean machine, this body of mine.

Walk through each cell of my brain and cleanse it, so that each thought may mingle worthily with the rays of your sunlight.

Stay in my heart, O God, until every chamber has been swept of all dust and dross, and each throb of life-furnishing blood carries with it the hope of your own desires and the faith of your plans.

Make this body of mine to be an institution of service, a temple of worthy aim and brave strivings.

Keep the structure strong. Revitalize each organ until there is a harmonious working arrangement throughout the entire unit. Make it unafraid, as it stands alone, facing impossibilities until they all become possible.

Give me sight, God—the kind of sight that the blind man has in his soul.

And keep telling me just how to care for this body of mine so that it may stand erect and straightforward at all times and under all emergencies.

Sometimes this body gets so very tired, God. Its bones ache, its brain

seems to weary, and its heart falters a little. And sometimes it arrives at cross-roads and wonders which way it shall take. At such times, please take charge of it, God, and lead it in the way that it should go.

Make the heart of this body of mine intelligent. And warm it with your love when it clogs a trifle and hesitates in its healthy beat.

In ways that this human brain of mine is unable to fathom, so shape the uses of this body that they may minister to large ends, please, God, and feed this soul of mine as the spring feeds the brook from which travelers refresh their thirsty throats.

## RELATIVES ARRANGE SURPRISE

A company of relatives of Mrs. J. W. Foley, of East Third Street, arranged a surprise party at her home Thursday evening, on the occasion of her birth anniversary. A delicious dinner brought by the guests, was served, and the remainder of the evening spent in an informal way. Mrs. Foley was presented with a hand

some gift of china by the guests.

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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## PUBLISHER MAKES STATEMENT BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 15.—Refuting entirely sensational rumors concerning their purchase of the Marion Star from the late President Harding, Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, today submitted to the senate public lands committee, a complete statement of the transaction, revealing among other things that the price was \$380,000, and not \$550,000 as stated by Frank A. Vanderlip.

The history of the transaction was related to the committee in a statement by Mr. Brush, read by Mr. Moore, as follows:

"The developments that have brought the sale of the Marion Star into this investigation have resulted in the publication of many unfounded and distinctly unfair stories that are very harmful to our business as newspaper publishers—reports, for example, that the price was excessive, and in particular the statement in a New York newspaper yesterday that the Star had proven an unprofitable investment for us. For these reasons I ask that you permit me to give you this complete and detailed explanation of the negotiations and the consummation of the entire deal."

"Our negotiations with Mr. Harding were made possible by my very intimate personal acquaintance with Mr. Harding over a period of 25 years. During this time we were practically constant advisers with each other in connection with our newspaper plans and problems. At our first conference with him, he told us of having declined an offer through a newspaper broker representing another Ohio publisher of a price higher than he had asked of us, emphatically stating that he would not sell his newspaper to anyone if we did not buy it."

"He also expressed his confidence in our newspaper methods with which he was thoroughly acquainted, and his desire to retain a minority stock interest and editorial connection after leaving the White House."

"In addition to my half interest in the Star, I own practically all the stock in three other Ohio newspapers and a small interest in another in New York state, which is controlled by my brother. All of this stock is entirely clear, except a part of it which is deposited as collateral in addition to Mr. Moore's own collateral on our joint notes in two Ohio banks."

"In financing the purchase of the Star, neither Mr. Moore nor myself borrowed any money whatsoever from any individual or corporation except these two ordinary bank loans."

"Under the contract of sale, Mr. Harding was to receive for his 650 shares of stock, a total of \$263,000. The remaining 195 shares of the total capital issue of the company were purchased by us from the minority stockholders, either present or former employees of the Star for a total of \$117,000, making \$380,000 the total purchase price."

"Mr. Moore and I have paid in cash a total of \$130,00, or \$65,000 each, of which Mr. Harding received \$50,000 upon the signing of the contract. The remaining \$80,000 was paid to the minority stockholders. The Harding Publishing Company was reorganized about January 1, 1924, with a capital of \$250,000 preferred stock and 5,000 shares of common without par value. Of the preferred stock, the Harding estate owns \$100,000."

"The present and former employees, including Mrs. Harding, own approximately \$40,000, and Mr. Moore and myself hold the remainder of the total preferred issue. Of the authorized common stock, 3,500 shares have been issued, of which Mr. Moore and I own 1,750 shares each."

"Mr. Harding agreed in the contract of sale to sign a secondary contract of employment and we, on the other hand, agreed to guarantee the payment of the salary of \$13,000 per year for ten years. This employment arrangement was in a sense a compromise on the purchase price, having two distinct objects:

"First, to provide a concrete editorial connection between the president and the Marion Star, which was especially desirable to him, and to us, and second, to reduce our personal liability, which would assist us in the financing aside from the prospective revenue from the syndication of the president's writings."

"The secondary contract was to have been entered into on or before October 1, 1923, prior to which the president's death occurred. The original contract, complete and distinct, as it seemed, to all of us, did not anticipate such an unfortunate eventuality and the president's death left the provisions for this arrangement subject to interpretation between the executor of the estate and ourselves."

"That point has been clarified by a separate personal agreement signed by Mr. Moore and myself as an evidence of our good faith in the entire transaction guaranteeing that the salary will be paid throughout the full ten years either to Mrs. Harding or to the Harding estate regardless of the services that were to be rendered under it."

"Anyone familiar with the earning capacity of the Marion Star, its standing in the community, its services and its substantial foundation, generally, would seek no further justification of the price paid for it."

"The original contract of sale by Mr. Harding, Mr. Moore and myself dated June 18, 1923 is available for your inspection if you desire to see it."

### AUTO TOP FIRM MOVES

The Craig Auto Top Co. moved Friday from its location on South Detroit Street to the second floor of the Ary Motor Sales Company on South Detroit Street. An elevator will be installed in the building.

### UNGER AND OTHERS FINED

Toledo, Feb. 15.—Adolph Unger, former mayor of Tiffin; C. H. Sterrett, William Leiby and others in the Tiffin liquor cases were fined \$500 each by Federal Judge Killills.

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## MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



Take out title insurance if you buy a piece of land with a shady title.

Many men buy land with a shady title at some time during their lives. They probably figure that they want that particular piece of land and no one will bother to contest the title.

Perhaps they go ahead and build a house on their property. Then sometime later they find that they really have no title after all, and they have a house on another man's property.

This is rather an embarrassing situation, in addition to being expensive.

The simple and obvious way to avoid such a predicament, and still be satisfied, is to take out title insurance, which protects your title to the land and indemnifies you if your house is taken from you.

## Market News

### LIVE STOCKS

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK**  
Hogs: receipts 46,000; market steady; bulk \$6.90@7.20; top \$7.30; heavyweight \$7.05@7.30; medium weight \$7.07@7.25; light weight \$6.75 @ 7.15; light lights \$6.70@7.10; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.15@6.35; packing sows, rough \$5.80@6.10; pigs \$4.50@6.50.

Cattle: receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$10.50@11.65; medium and good \$8.50@10; good and choice \$10.50@12; common and medium weight \$7.50@9.50; Butcher Cattle: heifers \$5.50@10; cows \$4@7.50; bulls \$4@7.50. Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers \$2@4.50; canner steers \$5@7.75; Veal Calves (light and hanfey-weight) \$8.50@10; ewes \$8.50@11; feeder steers \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers \$5.50@7.65; stocker cows and heifers \$5@7.50. Sheep: receipts 8000; market steady to strong; lambs: (fat) \$12.75 @15; lambs: culs and common \$10@12.50; yearlings \$11.50@12.25; yearling wethers \$8.50@10; ewes \$8.00@9.25; ewes: culs and common \$3@8; feeder lambs \$12.50@13.75.

### PITTSBURGH

Cattle: supply light; market steady Hogs: receipts 3000; market 15c up; prime heavy hogs \$7.80@7.85; medium \$7.50@9.50; heavy workers \$7.90@8; light workers \$7@7.50; pigs \$6.50@6.60; roughs \$5.50@6.50; stags \$8@9.50.

Veal Calves 100, head \$1 higher at \$15.

Sheep and Lambs: supply 1000; market steady; Lambs 25c up steady at \$15.

**CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.**  
Cincinnati O. Feb. 15—Cattle receipts 700; market slow and weak; steers good to choice \$7.50@9.50.

Calves, steady; good to choice, \$12 @12.50.

Hogs, receipts 4500; market steady

good to choice packers and butchers \$7.75.

Sheep receipts 250; market strong; good to choice \$4.50@6.50.

Lambs steady; good to choice \$14 @14.50.

### DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Hogs: receipts 5 cars; market steady; heavies, 190 up; \$7.50; medium, 130-190, \$7.15; stags \$3@4; pigs, 130 down, \$8@5.50; sows \$5@6.

Cattle—Receipts light; market slow; good butcher steers \$8@8.50; fair butcher steers \$7@7.50; medium butcher steers \$5.50@6.50.

good butcher heifers \$6.50@7.50, fair to good heifers \$4.50@6.50.

medium fat cows \$2.75@3.75; bulls \$4 @5; calves \$7@11.

Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$7@12.

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Corn \$1.00 per 100 lbs.  
New Oats 50¢ per bushel

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Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 20c.

Fresh eggs, 33c.

Roasts per pound, 22c.

### XENIA

Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant.

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Roosters 12c.  
Young roosters, 15c.  
Old Roosters, 7c.  
Leghorns, 10c.

## SEEKS TO COMPEL DEFENDANT TO PAY MONEY FOR SUPPORT

Suit to compel Calvin Dimmitt to pay support money fixed by the court or to recover a \$500 bond posted by Dimmitt as evidence of good faith in appealing his case, has been filed in Common Pleas Court.

The case is styled the State of Ohio, in the matter of Helen Milburn and Helen Milburn against Calvin Dimmitt, Charles Carroll and D. O. Dean, the last two being bondsmen. The petition alleges that a judgment in favor of the plaintiff was returned in Common Pleas Court, averring Calvin Dimmitt is father of the plaintiff's child and should pay \$150 down and \$2 a week for its support.

The plaintiff avers further that on March 2, 1923, the defendant filed a bond in the sum of \$500 signed by Carroll and Dean, for a stay of execution pending proceeding on error to the Court of Appeals. The petition declares the Appellate Court affirmed Common Pleas Court but that Dimmitt, on December 13, 1923, refused to pay any part of the \$150 or the \$2 a week in open court.

The plaintiff declares there is \$150 and \$104 in weekly installments due and asks that the \$500 bond be forfeited.

Dimmitt is now in the County Jail for contempt of court for failure to comply with the order of the court. C. L. Darlington and F. H. Dean are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Gross value of the estate of Edward Moran was \$2,500 and the beneficiaries are two children, who were allowed exemptions greater than the shares.

Gross value of the estate of Catherine Moran was \$1,250 and the debts and costs of administration \$764 leaving \$487 on which there is no tax due.

no service of summons was ever obtained on him; that no service was left at his residence and that he was not personally served and that he did not know of the action until Sheriff Sharp attempted to levy on his property February 5. The petition avers the plaintiff learned later that the constable had given the summons to the plaintiff's seven-year-old son who did not bring it home, and that therefore the judgement is null and void. He alleges he has a good and valid defense to the charge. He asks that the restraining order be finally made perpetual. Marcus Shoup is attorney for the plaintiff.

### INHERITANCE TAXES

Inheritance taxes have been set in seven cases in Probate Court.

The gross value of the estate of H. Fawcett was \$16,945.80 and the debts and costs of administration \$3,272.24 leaving \$13,193.56 for distribution to be divided into a dower and four equal shares, each less than the exemption allowed by law.

In the estate of Margaret A. Flemming, gross value of the estate was \$9,544 and the debts and costs of administration \$1,057 leaving \$8,787 for distribution to two children and two grand children. No tax.

Inheritance tax totalling \$6.41 will be paid on the estate of Henry Campbell.

Gross value of the estate was \$489.95 and the debts and costs of administration were \$98.24 leaving \$391.71 for distribution. Nora Wardlow is the sole heir and will pay the tax.

In the case of Mary Murdock, the gross value of the estate is \$2,100 and the debts and costs of administration \$1,605 leaving \$495. Annabel Murdock, a niece, is the beneficiary and her exemption exceeds the bequest.

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# SERVICES in the CHURCHES

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wm. H. Tilford, Minister  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Service subject: "Denying the Dynamic." Miss Bishop will play the following organ numbers: "La Chanson," by Mary P. Hoffman; "Romance" by Prml and "March," by Barnard, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, L. F. Clark, Sup't. Classes for everyone. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. A feature of the evening service will be a pulpit editorial "Boiling Oil." The sermon will be a departure in presentation "Another Investigation." The organ numbers: "Prelude and Melody in F," by Edw. M. Read, and "Triumphal March," by Paul Wachs. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p.m.

## FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

David A. Sellers, Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 17 will be Foreign Mission Sunday and the services of the church will be entirely conducted by the ladies.

9:15 a.m. Bible School, Mrs. Marshall Wolf, Sup't.

10:00 a.m. Address by Mrs. Anne Winter, of China "Why I Love the Chinese!"

6:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor, leader Miss Helen Miller. 7:00 p.m. Address by Mrs. J. H. String of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, "Bearing the Torches!"

Second U. P. Church  
Charles P. Proudfit, Pastor  
Bible School 9:30 a.m. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. Topic "The Hebrews and their Judges." Young People's meeting at 6 p.m. continuing the Special course in the Gospel of Mark by Miss Agnes Ballantyne. Evening service at 7 p.m. addressed by the Rev. Ralph McGranahan D. D. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

**FRIENDS CHURCH**  
A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning hour of worship at 10:30. Subject of the pastor, "The Duping Of A Deputation." Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. Subject of the pastor "The Significance of a Name." Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Short Bible Reading on "The Redemption Of Man."

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Scott, pastor.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Charles A. Bone, Superintendent. Public Worship, 10:30 a.m. Subject: "Seven Great Nations With Which We Deal." No. evening service. This church joins in a Union service in Trinity Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Sermon

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## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. B. Uni, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, February 17. Sunday School 9:15 a.m., J. L. Reed, Sup't.

Divine Worship 10:30 a.m., with preaching, subject: "Doing and Knowing."

Junior Luther League 3 p.m. Senior League 6:15 p.m. Evening service at 7:30, subject: "An Interpretation of the First Psalm for Our Lives."

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Frank Watkin, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Lewis F. Drake, Sup't. Morning worship with preaching 10:45. Children's meeting 2:00 p.m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. The special revival services will begin Sunday February 24th with the Rev. Bona Flemming of Ashland, Ky. and will continue until March the 10th.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. E. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30. Morning worship, 10:30. Evening Service, 7:00. In the absence of the pastor Rev. T. F. Chambers, of Granville, Exec. Sec'y. of the Ohio Baptist Convention will supply the pulpit at both services.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second Street  
Sunday services 10:45 a.m., subject: "Soul." Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday, Saturday except on legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30.

## TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

V. F. Brown, Pastor  
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It is expected that one or more heretofore undiscovered villages of the sun-Worshippers of antiquity may be uncovered during the Summer, when excavating, abandoned in 1922, is resumed. When funds are available from Congress Dr. Fewkes hopes to restore a typical Pueblo village. Several famous cliff houses and a structure christened the "Pipe Shrine House" will be rebuilt or restored in the Mesa Verde National Park.

Under the project the ruins would be converted into their condition of eight centuries ago, a museum of Southwestern Indian relics would be established and Indian corn planted throughout the area, so that the settlement will represent a Mesa Verde village in practically the same environment as in prehistoric times.

Additional studies of the religious ceremonies of the cliff dwellers are to be made this season. Dr. Fewkes has already discovered subterranean shrines below some of the rock houses, where strange rites were performed. The priests of these tribes smoked tobacco ceremoniously, it was disclosed, tobacco pipes having been found on the shrines. Mountain lions were held in much esteem by these ancient people.

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## MUMMY CAUSES SPECULATION OVER WHAT CAUSED DEATH

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—A conference of doctors was called here to determine whether she had been done to death after it was found that Lady Tessa, daughter of the doorkeeper of the Golden House of Amon, dead 3000 years, had hardly a whole bone in her body.

The body wrapped in yards of linen, painted with gum and covered with a plaster case, gaily painted, is in the Minneapolis Institute of Art, where it was brought in 1916 after having been excavated from her tomb at Thebes, Egypt, several years previously.

Because of the unusual beauty of the painted panels on the mummy case, no effort has been made to open it, and until yesterday nothing was known of the case's contents. X-ray plates were developed yesterday and showed that the lady Tessa's head was severed from her body and that several bones in her arms and thorax were misplaced and broken.

At first it was thought that indicated execution or murder, but a council of physicians advanced the theory that in the collapse of the tissues within the mummy case the bones had fallen away from their original positions and probably were fractured in transit.

There still is a possibility, however, that back in the twenty-first dynasty, when she, a maiden of 14 years, served her father in the treasury of Amun, the Egyptian principal deity, Lady Tessa was crushed to death for a fancied wrong.

### AUTO STRIKES FREIGHT TRAIN

Toledo, Feb. 15.—Three men were injured, one perhaps fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding from Detroit to Toledo ran into a Michigan Central freight train at a crossing on the Dixie highway near Alexis. The injured men are Patrick J. Kennedy of Cleveland, and George Coryell and Karl Reed, both of Detroit.

The Wednesday morning program will open with the invocation, and music by Cossey's orchestra. "Pigs and Parasites" will be the subject of the talk by Paul Gerlaugh, extension specialist of the animal husbandry department of the Ohio State University. "Where Our Taxes Go" will be discussed by County Auditor R. O. Wead. Orchestra music will

### FARM PROGRESS

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT SPRING VALLEY FEBRUARY 19 TO 20

The program of the Spring Valley Farmers' Institute, February 19 and 20, has been announced. The annual meeting will be held in the opera house in that village, and will open Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with the following program: invocation, the Rev. Walley; music, high school orchestra; "Growing your own protein," J. A. Slipper; "Home Helps" Mrs. Martha Bradford; music, orchestra. Appointment of committees

Tuesday afternoon, 1 o'clock: music, orchestra; "A Better Community," Mrs. Martha Bradford; music, orchestra; reading, Miss Margaret Sollers; "Today's Soil Problems," J. A. Slipper; music, "Raising Baby Chicks," Clyde Norup; music.

Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock; opening with music. A home-talent play "The Farmerette" will consist of three acts. A solo by Miss Mildred Edwards and orchestra music will intersperse the acts.

The cast of characters will be as follows: "Jane Wellington" Margaret Sollers; "Joeylyn Wellington" Miriam Smith; "Elvira Wellington" Eva Mills; "Mrs. Beekwith" Miss Effie Conley; "Nan Wellington" Miss Addine Lyon; "Minnette Lawson" Bee Balton; and "Gracian Anna Bean" Mable Holland. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

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be furnished between the talks. Orchestra music and the report of committees will open the Wednesday afternoon session. "Agriculture as a Business" will be the subject of the address of F. L. Shoenberger. A reading will be given by Alma Menold, followed by a talk on "Diseases of Ohio Feeders" by Paul Gerlaugh. Music will be furnished.

### TWO GIRLS INJURED

Corning, O., Feb. 15.—Miss Emma Seimer was probably fatally injured and Miss Mary Lewis less seriously hurt in a coasting accident here. Their sled crashed into a building.

## WOMAN HELPS IN OHIO BANK ROBBERY

Findlay, Feb. 15.—A masked bandit held up C. L. Guin, cashier of the Commercial Bank at Mt. Cory, and seized \$700 from the bank counters. He fled in a waiting automobile which was driven by a woman. The bandit leveled a gun at Guin, Miss Mary Lee, bank bookkeeper, and Dr. C. E. King, a bank patron, while he staged the robbery. The automobile left in the direction of Lima. Guin rushed into the street immediately after the bandit had left and fired several shots, one of which is believed to have struck the machine.

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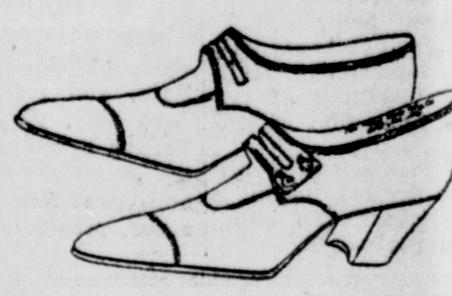
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**PRESIDENT MORGAN  
TELLS OF PLAN OF  
ANTIOCH COLLEGE**

President Arthur E. Morgan, of Antioch College, is expected to return to Yellow Springs, Saturday, after an extended trip, to arouse interest in the school.

One of the principal addresses given by Mr. Morgan on his last tour was before the Harvard Club of Boston, January 30. On the same date he spoke before the Ruggles Street Nursery School and Training Center, Massachusetts, upon "The Antioch Idea and What Underlies It."

He addressed the sophomores of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, January 26, on "Humanizing the Engineer" and January 28 spoke before the Faculty Club of the institute about Antioch's plan of admission.

He spoke before the New York University Club February 9, and was in Philadelphia February 12, at the Shady Hill School.

The student body of Antioch College has been holding class meetings this week to determine in what way the body might co-operate in bringing the Antioch idea before the public and how to raise funds to carry out the project.

**COVERED WAGON  
DATE IS CHANGED**

"The Covered Wagon," the motion picture adaption of the story of the same name by the late Emerson Hough, will appear at the Xenia Opera House March 3 instead of March 27, as originally announced.

The picture is being booked in legitimate theaters all over the country and is coming here through arrangements with the Standard Amusement Company. The new date follows the showing of a week in Dayton. The picture is accompanied by its own equipment and operators, including an orchestra.

**ONE WAY STREET  
PLAN ABANDONED**

Xenia's one-way street is a thing of the past.

The barrier marking Green Street as a one-way thoroughfare, was removed Friday morning following an order issued by the city commission Thursday night.

Property owners on Green Street petitioned that the street be opened for traffic both ways. Commissioners also learned that the Dayton and Xenia bus line would be discontinued. Passage of heavy busses through Green Street was one reason for shutting it off to south-bound traffic. The one-way plan was also an experiment.

Commissioners voted to accept the financial report prepared by City Auditor T. H. Zell, copies of which they received at the last meeting.

**REHEARSE OLD TALE**

An audience that filled the Rialto Opera House, of Yellow Springs, Wednesday night, enjoyed a realistic rehearsal of the old tale, "Rip Van Winkle," when Charles F. Underhill, elocutionist presented an adaptation of the story.

Mr. Underhill appeared under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, of Yellow Springs, and Antioch students co-operated to make the entertainment possible.

**CONDENMED MAN REPRIEVED**

Columbus, Feb. 15.—Charles Brooks, who was to have been electrocuted early today, was granted a 28-day stay by Governor Donahue last night. Brooks, who was convicted of the murder of Martin H. Burns at Rendville, Perry county, will take his case to the state supreme court.

**TO HOLD MEMORIAL**

Students and faculty members of Antioch College, are making plans to hold a special memorial service at the college for the late Woodrow Wilson. Members of both groups have expressed their interest in such a meeting. The matter will be taken up with Dean Phillip C. Nash.

**COMMITTEE BEGINS REPORT**

Paris, Feb. 15.—The international committee of reparations experts, headed by Charles G. Dawes, which has just returned from Germany where it investigated the currency and banking situation began drafting a report today. It will hold a plenary session Monday.

**M'ADOO DEFENDS DOHENY RETAINER.**



William G. McAdoo

William Gibbs McAdoo is pictured as he left the U. S. Senate Office Building in Washington, where he appeared before a Senate investigating committee to defend his acceptance of an annual retainer from E. L. Doheny, oil magnate.

**TASK OF FEEDING FUEL TO LOCOMOTIVE ON  
RUN DESCRIBED AS DIFFICULT ONE**

Imagine yourself sitting on the wind-sill of a second story building, with the entire structure throbbing and panting, while the hiss of escaping steam mingles with the clang of the fire box door, as the heat from a furnace rolls up into your face.

Then picture that entire structure swaying crazily from side to side as it gathers speed down the two shining steel rails which stretch out into the horizon ahead; imagine the blast of wind on your face, as you lean perilously out of the window, expecting to be catapulted onto the trackbed which seems a mile beneath. The swaying movement of the thing beneath you increases, and you wonder why it doesn't swing itself from the track as you grip the narrow ledge which serves as a seat, to keep from being hurled out of the window.

If you have imagination you have some little idea of the feeling incident to riding in the cab of a locomotive pulling a long passenger train behind it. Then imagine, if you can, attempting to hold your balance stoking the hungry mouth of a blazing furnace, and you have some idea of the strenuous and exacting labors of a fireman. But let a former fireman paint the picture:

"Of the thousands who have made journeys by rail," said this former railroad man, "how many ever bestow a thought on the smoke-begrimmed men who govern the engines, or know anything of their work?"

"It is a more difficult matter to fire a locomotive well than might be supposed. It is not like standing on the solid ground and shoveling coal into the furnace of a stationary engine, neither is it sufficient to simply get the fuel into the fire-door; but it must be placed to the proper spot, the object aimed at being to keep a thin even fire, allowing no part of the grate surface to become bare, neither too much to be put in anyone place."

"Except going down grade, however, but a very few minutes elapse between any two fires, and in making a run for a hill, or going up a long grade, the fireman can hardly get coal in too fast. At such time, at night, looking into the fire-box, it appears like peering at the sun, while the roar, or 'barking' caused by the exhaustion can be heard for miles."

"When pulling a heavy freight train it is astonishing the amount of coal one of these engines will consume. Seldom indeed are as little as four tons required, and often as many as ten. (The modern engine requires even more.) The ordinary stove room can be kept through a winter on two hundred bushels, or eight tons of coal, an amount which a locomotive engine often uses in one day."

"Then as the 'iron horse' drinks several thousand gallons of water a day, his grom must get out every thirty or forty miles and take water into the tender from tanks placed near the track at proper intervals, along the road, a simple matter but sometimes neither pleasant nor healthful, when he happens to be reeking with sweat and the air bitter cold, or pour-

**Footprints**

BY SIDNEY THATCHER

"An independent Philippines will be stronger for Americanism than a subjugated Philippines possibly can be. No matter how altruistic your designs, a dependent Philippines must behold Americanism less affectionately than would free Philippines. This is but human. You have won the sincere friendship and admiration of China, though you have done less for that country than you have for the Philippines. I ask you that the Filipino people be given independence to the end that my people may be happy, helpful to the world, ever grateful to the United States and champions of the eternal principle of justice for all peoples."—Pedro Guevara, resident commissioner from the Philippine Islands to the United States.

"Agriculture has only partly revived; its position has been improved and the returns for the year are nearly 30 per cent in excess of two years ago, but the great food staples do not sell on a parity with the products of industry. Their average price is little above the pre-war level, while manufacturers are about 30 per cent higher. The farmer is not receiving his share. The farm is one of the chief markets for the industries of the nation. You cannot long prosper with a great farming population area in distress. The farm has social value which cannot be overestimated. It is the natural home of liberty and the supply of courage and character. The problem is not merely the problem of the agricultural sections of the country. It is the problem likewise of industry, of transportation, of commerce and of banking."—President Coolidge.

"Substitution of the motor truck and the highway for local package car freight trains by the Pennsylvania and New York Central systems in certain instances, are among the recent highway transport developments which emphasize the importance of the work of the highway engineer."—Thomas P. Henry, Detroit, president of the American Automobile Association.

**TO AID STUDENTS**

Arrangements are being made whereby Antioch College students who are interested in department store work will be given training at the F. and R. Lazarus Company, of Columbus.

A representative from the company is planning to go to Antioch within a few days to discuss jobs in the office, store and service departments.

**MINSTRELS PLAY HERE.**

Gus Hill's Minstrels more than pleased a small audience at the Xenia Opera House Thursday night.

The piece appeared here through arrangements with the Standard Amusement Company, and was deserving of a much better reception than it was accorded. The company is well fortified with black face comedians with novelty stunts and rare old burnt-cork wit.

A jazz orchestra featured the appearance here.

**ROUSH HOLDOUT**

New York, Feb. 15.—Eddie Roush, star outfielder for the Cincinnati Reds, and an annual holdout, and Jake May, pitcher, bought from the Vernon Pacific Coast league club, are the only Cincinnati players who have not signed new contracts. Garry Herrmann, president of the club, said,

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9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, Cut 9.95 border 13.50.

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas \$1.45, \$1.95 up to \$2.45 quality

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**Brings Colombia Treaty  
Into Oil Scandal.**



U. S. Senator C. C. Dill, of Washington, has introduced a resolution in the Senate seeking to ascertain the reasons which impelled the Harding Administration to rush through the Senate the ratification of the treaty with Colombia by which that country received \$25,000,000 for the Roosevelt seizure of the Panama Canal Zone. It is alleged there was some connection between this treaty and the present oil lease investigation.

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Hand picked, solid red  
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**19c**

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8 whole slices, big can

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No. 2 can

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In olive oil,  
imported, can

**15c**

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# INVESTIGATION INTO NAVAL OIL LEASE GOES ON

(Continued From Page One.)

Although not in connection with the "hush money," committee members said they probably would want to question Colonel Robert W. Stewart of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, to which it has been testified, Sinclair paid \$1,000,000 for claims on Teapot Dome.

Briefly the story of the "slush" fund, as related privately to members of the committee, is this:

High government officials, touching many that leasing scandal has not already smeared with oil, made speculations on the stock market in steel, about the time the tariff was being enacted. The money thus made, they plunged in stock of an independent oil company, and whose head were said to be relatives of government officers, and lost all the steel profits and thousands besides.

To cover these losses, certain New York financiers and oil men, interested in securing special favors from the government pooled a million dollar fund and shipped it to a local bank directing that the money be distributed as a token of gratitude.

Lately, the man who handled the distribution was called upon by the financiers to give an accounting as to where the money went. He could not give a satisfactory accounting of \$200,000.

This fact is said to have incensed the financiers and during an informal discussion in the Bankers' Club in New York, one of the members of the "slush fund syndicate" mimed no words in calling down wrath upon this man. It was only shortly after this, the committee has been informed, that Vanderbilt spoke to the Rotary Club meeting in Ossining, New York, demanding a thorough housecleaning in governmental circles and intimating that the senate committee halted questioning of Fall for fear that he would "peach."

For a second time since the Teapot Dome scandal reached the sensational point, the senate and President Coolidge were at bitter odds today. Elated at Coolidge's withdrawal of Silas H. Strawn as one of the special counsel. Democratic members of the committee, however, demanded that the chief executive also withdraw Atlee Pomerene to whom serious opposition may hold up his confirmation.

## SCHOOL TO OBSERVE TWO BIRTHDAYS

The birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln this month will be jointly recognized by Central High School with a program to be held next week, it is announced.

No Lincoln program was held Tuesday, it being the decision of school officials to join the program in recognition of these two former presidents. The program will be largely in the hands of the sophomore class and there will be a short speech by a speaker who is yet to be selected.

### BELLBROOK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sabbath School at 9:30. Adults study "Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan." Worship at 10:45, theme, "A Guide to the Truth." Evening worship at 7, "Nature Opposing Righteousness." The aid and missionary society meets Wednesday with Mrs. Hodges. The choir meets Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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would be so kind as to call upon Miss Daisy Hyslop, sir."

Francis smiled. "Great minds," he murmured. "I will see the young lady this afternoon, Shopland."

The detective raised his hat. They had reached the spot where his companion turned off by the Horse Guards Parade.

"I may hope to hear from you, then, sir?"

"Within the course of a day or two, perhaps earlier," Francis promised.

(To Be Continued)

### STUDENTS CALL OFF STRIKE AT SCHOOL

Hartwick, Seminary, N. Y., Feb. 15—The students of Hartwick Lutheran Theological Seminary, who have been on "strike" and absent from class and dormitories since Friday afternoon, last night unanimously voted to return to class this morning.

The vote was taken after Dr. Charles W. Leitzell, chairman of the board of trustees, announced the acceptance of the resignation of Rev. M. G. L. Reitz, president of the faculty, and the refusal to accept the resignation of Principal John B. Duddie.

All but a few of the students, who live in remote sections of Otsego County, were at the school tonight. The others were expected to return as soon as possible. Donald H. Karg of Danville, over whose alleged breach of discipline and disobedience to Principal Duddie the "strike" is said to have arisen was at the school last night but his case was mentioned neither by Dr. Leitzell, representatives of the faculty nor representatives of the student body. It was understood about the school, however, that future action in his case has been placed in the province of the faculty.

**KIDNAPING STORY  
FALSE SAYS GIRL**

Canton, Feb. 15—After probate court authorities had searched all night for two men who she said had kidnapped her and a girl companion and held them prisoners for two nights and days, Mary Roman, 16, admitted to Sheriff C. W. Kirk, that her story was a hoax.

Miss Roman declared she told the story while under influence of a drink a woman had given her.

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